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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	1,242	820	602	628	745
Unemployment rate	11.8	7.9	6.1	5.5	6.7
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	ns	-	-	1,828	2,126
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	7,442	8,403
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	8,565	8,859
Taxable individuals	ns	-	-	8,565	8,859
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	26,842	42,125
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44,640	49,941
Net tax	\$m	-	-	88.5	97.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10,228	11,296
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	\$	-	-	2.2	2.2
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.2
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	ns	-	-	10,392	10,785
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	30,301	44,444
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38,098	41,672
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Capital	ns	2,624	2,690	2,661	2,703
Age Pension - DVA	ns	76	76	76	76
Carers Payment	ns	179	212	231	276
Disability Support Pension	ns	1,311	1,414	1,414	1,424
Newstart Allowance	ns	968	958	849	768
Pensioner Payment - Single	ns	903	924	858	768
Youth Allowance	ns	560	520	533	431
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	75.8	75.0	77.6	74.9
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	ns	8,292	9,500	9,897	9,315
Wage and salary income	\$m	307.8	330.2	356.9	403.7
Average wage and salary income	\$	37,160	38,842	40,905	43,338
Own unincorporated business earners	ns	846	885	886	889
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	117	117	120.0	14.7
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	11,078	11,196	13,591	14,403
Investment earners	ns	4,842	4,907	4,907	5,237
Investment income	\$m	121	121	121	121
Average Investment Income	\$	2,248	2,345	2,072	3,739
Supervision and emolument earners	ns	327	327	327	367
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.0	4.2	4.0	5.8
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	12,108	13,173	14,268	15,544
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	ns	850	881	830	940
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.9
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2,704	2,354	2,537	3,446
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	334.1	357.8	393.8	446.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	ns	710	779	860	950
Males - 25 years to 34 years	ns	1,073	1,013	1,096	1,000
Males - 35 years to 44 years	ns	1,311	1,323	1,385	1,403
Males - 45 years to 54 years	ns	1,611	1,629	1,650	1,644
Males - 55 years to 64 years	ns	960	815	687	665
Males - 65 years and over	ns	84	97	104	106
Males - Total	ns	4,779	4,982	5,127	5,398
Females - 15 years to 24 years	ns	841	708	744	768
Females - 25 years to 34 years	ns	812	794	782	805
Females - 35 years to 44 years	ns	911	911	911	911
Females - 45 years to 54 years	ns	720	771	833	875
Females - 55 years to 64 years	ns	349	369	307	444
Females - 65 years and over	ns	27	27	42	42
Females - Total	ns	3,951	3,638	3,740	3,987
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	ns	1,307	1,407	1,604	1,718
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	ns	1,648	1,671	1,651	1,650
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	ns	2,254	2,288	2,322	2,428
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	ns	1,731	1,806	1,913	2,019
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	ns	960	864	1,050	1,120
Persons - 65 years and over	ns	111	128	138	148
Persons - Total	ns	8,260	8,500	8,867	9,315
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	ns	644	659	652	680
Professionals	ns	1,128	1,136	1,200	1,227
Associate Professionals	ns	46	46	45	45
Technicians and Related Workers	ns	1,173	1,127	1,152	1,200
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	ns	124	118	114	93
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	ns	1,173	1,180	1,180	1,220
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	ns	963	1,000	1,070	1,211
Elementary Production and Transport Workers	ns	862	916	983	979
Labourers and Related Workers	ns	1,169	1,244	1,303	1,260
Non-salaried workers	ns	71	72	42	42
Total wage and salary earners	ns	8,281	8,407	8,865	9,313
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000	202.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1,873.3	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	180.4	-	-	-
Asset to asset ratio	%	20.7	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	51.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	20.3	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	ns	471	422	420	405
Employing business 1 to 4 employees	ns	160	174	204	222
Employing business 5 or more employees	ns	162	174	165	165
Total businesses	ns	792	771	807	852
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	ns	78	67	84	93
Employing business entries	ns	20	20	24	24
Total business entries	ns	111	126	120	147
Business Exits - year ended 29 June					
Non-employing business exits	ns	114	117	75	72
Employing business exits	ns	9	15	33	21
Total business exits	ns	123	132	108	93
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	ns	33	48	63	66
Manufacturing	ns	21	21	10	24
Electricity, gas and water supply	ns	0	0	0	0
Construction	ns	162	86	80	108
Wholesale, retail trade	ns	128	114	128	132
Retail trade	ns	108	149	149	143
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	ns	18	27	21	30
Transport, postal and warehousing	ns	40	47	50	56
Communication services	ns	6	6	6	0
Finance and insurance	ns	178	175	172	169
Property and business services	ns	126	114	128	126
Education, health and community services	ns	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	ns	60	51	60	75
Cultural and recreational services	ns	24	18	15	18
Personal and other services	ns	13	14	14	13
Total businesses	ns	792	771	807	852



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	768	767
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	840	815
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	899	890
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	823	841
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	652	681
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	644	651
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	810	762
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	903	886
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	931	958
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	740	772
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	678	666
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	656	678
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	581	561
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	485	498
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	366	372
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	261	269
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	114	125
Males - 85 years and over	no.	89	84
Males - Total	no.	11 240	11 276
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	749	734
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	792	797
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	786	787
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	757	761
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	642	664
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	638	601
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	795	768
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	779	771
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	822	807
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	689	733
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	651	632
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	694	678
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	551	574
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	463	466
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	375	388
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	320	319
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	209	210
Females - 85 years and over	no.	196	204
Females - Total	no.	10 908	10 894
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 517	1 501
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 632	1 612
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 685	1 677

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 580	1 602
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 294	1 345
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 282	1 252
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 605	1 530
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 682	1 657
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 753	1 765
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 429	1 505
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 329	1 298
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 350	1 356
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 132	1 135
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	948	964
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	741	760
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	581	588
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	323	335
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	285	288
Persons - Total	no.	22 148	22 170

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	308	321
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	165	164
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.4

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
772	771	825
817	815	800
891	888	856
864	869	877
695	748	792
661	711	741
729	705	680
899	930	962
968	945	909
814	859	883
683	697	738
701	675	655
535	568	596
523	529	514
369	392	404
286	285	282
134	147	163
71	67	76
11 412	11 601	11 753
734	765	837
776	771	768
797	780	731
728	724	725
684	711	733
601	649	671
747	699	680
784	822	814
783	775	768
765	777	779
638	647	666
647	618	621
583	612	600
487	501	511
376	377	382
324	320	318
204	218	222
217	222	222
10 875	10 988	11 048
1 506	1 536	1 662
1 593	1 586	1 568
1 688	1 668	1 587

1 592	1 593	1 602
1 379	1 459	1 525
1 262	1 360	1 412
1 476	1 404	1 360
1 683	1 752	1 776
1 751	1 720	1 677
1 579	1 636	1 662
1 321	1 344	1 404
1 348	1 293	1 276
1 118	1 180	1 196
1 010	1 030	1 025
745	769	786
610	605	600
338	365	385
288	289	298
22 287	22 589	22 801

22.1

3.8 - -

0.7	-	-
16.3	-	-
2.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.7	-	-
21.7	-	-

5.3 - -

#### versus 2006

0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
5.7	-	-
3.9	-	-
21.4	-	-
12.6	-	-
45.0	-	-

8.9	-	-
13.6	-	-
17.9	-	-
9.5	-	-
11.1	-	-
9.3	-	-

12.4 - -  
15.0 - -  
2.2 - -

2 710 - -  
201 - -  
5 639 - -  
8 550 - -

1 866 - -  
393 - -  
2 171 - -  
918 - -  
277 - -  
58 - -  
5 683 - -

17 024 - -  
2 832 - -  
11 684 - -  
6 561 - -

0.0 - -  
0.0 - -  
100.0 - -  
0.0 - -  
0.0 - -

0.0 - -  
98.6 - -  
0.0 - -  
1.4 - -

23.3 - -  
22.4 - -  
9.3 - -  
1.3 - -  
12.4 - -

30.1 - -  
18.3 - -  
0.7 - -  
49.0 - -

2.2	2.3	2.3
139	168	194
7.0	7.0	7.2



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	21	43
Total dwelling units	no.	57	59
Value of private sector houses	\$m	2.8	6.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	9.0	8.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	10.6	11.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.8	2.8
Value of total building	\$m	13.4	14.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	135.3	158.1
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 568	10 721
Campervans	no.	65	64
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 752	1 784
Light rigid trucks	no.	53	60
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	175	180
Articulated trucks	no.	19	23
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	14
Buses	no.	51	60
Motorcycles	no.	659	685
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 354	13 591
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	477	484
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	79	80
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	2	3
Motorcycles	no.	30	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	603	613
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 139	2 260
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 018	3 168
10 years or older	no.	7 995	7 972
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	12 411	12 572

Diesel	no.	793	881
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	150	139

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
54	102	147
57	119	166
8.9	18.2	27.7
9.1	20.5	31.1
11.8	24.3	36.1
8.6	11.6	12.1
20.4	35.9	48.1
164.8	178.1	188.4
11 190	11 468	10 251
58	68	62
1 896	2 042	1 851
66	73	69
188	220	209
28	35	30
12	14	14
66	76	72
724	829	694
14 228	14 824	13 251
502	508	450
3	3	3
85	90	81
3	3	3
8	10	9
1	2	1
1	1	1
3	3	3
32	37	30
638	656	581
2 510	2 859	2 204
3 291	3 407	3 188
8 238	8 388	7 736
13 074	13 489	11 981

1 003	1 173	1 123
151	163	147

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
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0	-	-
0	-	-
13	-	-
13	-	-
0.0	-	-